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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTIONS

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1. WE CALLED ON AMBASSADOR NOMIKOS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, AUSUGT 18 AND CARRIED OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 9 OF REFTTEL. NOMIKOS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT PROFESSOR BAXTER'S APPOINTMENT TO THE ICJ WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF HIS SERVICES TO THE GOG. HE SAID PROFESSOR BAXTER, WHO HAS BEEN AN ADVISER TO THE GOG ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE WITH TURKEY, WAS HIGHLY REGARDED AND RESPECTED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES AND HE WAS SURE THAT THE GOG WOULD SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY.

2. NOMINKO PROMISED TO INFORM THE GREEK NATIONAL GROUP OF
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PROFESSOR BAXTER'S CANDIDACY. THE GREEK NATIONAL GROUP, HE SAID, HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED ITS NOMINATIONS (PROFESSOR ROBERTO AGO OF ITALY, DR. ANTONION GOMEZ ROBLEDO OF MEXICO AND AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE CAMARA OF BRAZIL). HOWEVER, HE WOULD MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF ALSO NOMINATING PROFESSOR BAXTER TO PROFESSOR EFSTATHIADIS, THE MFA'S DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND JURIDICAL

AFFAIRS WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GREEK NATIONAL GROUP, IN
THE EVENT IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE TO SUMBIT ANOTHER
NOMINATION. (PROFESSOR EFSTATHIADIS IS ABSENT FROM ATHENS
ATTENDING A UN CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.)
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